

# GLOBALISATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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## Globalisation and technology

I asked Patrick Johnstone for a simple definition of 'globalisation' and he suggested that at root, it means that 'anything, anywhere, affects everywhere'. It's really the same concept as the earlier phrase 'global village' and denotes a process which has been gathering pace particularly since the invention of the various communication technologies of the twentieth centuries: phone, film, radio, TV, video, and finally Internet.

## A. INTRODUCTION: THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TECHNOLOGY

Six or seven years ago, the Web was a mainly Western toy for enthusiasts. Now, it has 700 million users, many in the 10-40 Window. In another five years, we can expect those figures to exceed 1 billion. IT and the Internet are both reflecting the rapid changes in the world, and accelerating them. The Web is truly a postmodern medium in a postmodern age. It is also a unique tool with God-given potential for outreach and discipling. Although realistically, it will never touch everyone (many millions still live miles from the nearest telephone!) be assured that the educated elite: the students, the young business people, the administrative classes - often the hardest groups for missions to reach - are making considerable use of the Web in even the poorest countries. Kenya-based *AfricaOnline* is setting up Internet cafes across the continent. About one-third of the world's population speak English as a second language, so English-language websites have great potential. But there is a big need for online evangelism in other languages.

### The Web and you

- If you are a missionary in a place where internet access is expensive, take the chance to learn more about the Web on your next furlough. Cyberspace is a culture to learn, like any other. Look at <http://www.coin.org.uk> to learn more.
- Evangelistic websites can be part of an integrated mission outreach, and can even work on a local level, as the Southern Baptists *IMB* are doing.
- The Web allows returned/retired missionaries to continue reaching their country of service by the creation of websites or visiting 'chat rooms'. It also allows them to mentor and encourage of converts and other Christians by email.
- Our *Web Evangelism Guide* <http://www.web-evangelism.com> and twice-monthly Internet newsletter *Web Evangelism Bulletin* are designed to equip you in these areas. It also covers communication principles, the use of videoCDs in evangelism, and the teaching of IT/Web skills as an outreach.
- Creation of simple websites is not rocket science. You do not need to be highly technical, and in any case, you learn by doing it, as with most things.

## B. THE WEB, I.T. AND MISSIONS: A TOOL FOR OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION

The incredible Internet revolution offers a range of new tools to the Mission world and wider Christian community:

- Missions can communicate quickly with their supporters through a website.
- Missions and individual missionaries can send instant requests for prayer to supporters and home churches (subject to security considerations).
- Missionaries can find online research/translation materials in seconds, which would previously have been impossible to get in any reasonable time-scale.
- Translators can send/receive proof-checking from anywhere in the world.
- Missionaries can get additional support from volunteers in groups such as **Wycliffe Associates** <http://www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk> who offer their help to any group, and both missionaries and supporters can be resourced through sites like **OSCAR** <http://www.oscar.org.uk>

Mission websites have the opportunity to be more than just the equivalent of static printed brochures. The unique property of the Internet is interactivity and the ability to build 'community' - a sense of belonging and contributing. Some mission websites are still at the 'static' stage. Others are seeing the additional opportunities for interactivity - **OSCAR** gives an example to follow.

The Internet can save us re-inventing the wheel in many areas of ministry - there is much free material available for reuse/translation.

**Global Connections**, in association with **OSCAR**, **OM** and **Web Evangelism Guide**, are about to launch a new forum for the use of technology in mission - at <http://www.itim.org.uk>

As you can see, this is all Christian-to-Christian contact. Almost all missions and other Christian organisations have sites aimed at supporters. Few missions are using the Web as a direct evangelistic tool, yet the opportunities for this medium are exciting:

### 1. Create evangelistic websites

The Internet, unlike radio, print and video, is a 'pull' mechanism. It draws people to web-pages on subjects they are interested in. It is also a 'non-linear' medium - the user is in control and chooses what they wish to read (very much a post-modern medium for a post-modern age).

Because most people go online to search for topics that interest them, and because the majority of people are not interested in Christianity, merely writing pages that explain the Gospel will not reach them. We need to create pages that are genuinely about subjects they **are** interested in, and then lead in, with integrity, to pages which explain the Gospel. We can call this the 'Bridge Approach'.

There is a big need for pages in other languages, and those which are contextualised to other faiths. Although there are a small number of effective sites targeting Muslims and Jews, there are virtually none aimed at Hindus, Sikhs, Parsees (the fastest growing religion!), Buddhists, Bahai, Falun Gong or New Age.

The Internet is no longer for the rich West. We are amazed how many emails we get from school students in small African towns at the SOON office. There will soon be 100 million Net users in China. The Web is a key to outreach (and discipleship) in the 10-40 Window and Islamic world.

Large interactive evangelistic websites may need finance and expertise, but a single web-person can also achieve a great deal, even as a part-time activity. Web pages can also operate in conjunction with other media - print, radio or satellite TV - as well as within a local area: for instance a church page or specific site which co-ordinates with local face-to-face activities.

The creation of special-interest pages for affinity groups is one very useful strategy. The potential for evangelistic pages is huge, and more strategies are explained in the **Web Evangelism Guide** [www.web-evangelism.com](http://www.web-evangelism.com) Any mission or Christian group can link to this page, or even insert it directly into their own pages (as ECM and Radio Worldwide have done):

<http://www.web-evangelism.com/yourpage>

### **Understanding how to communicate**

Frank Gray of FEBC has produced a very helpful non-technical modification of the original Engel Scale, which helps us to visualize how to communicate online with people who have no Christian knowledge and are also antagonistic to the message. Among the conclusions we can draw:

- identify with a real interest
- avoidance of Christian jargon

To learn more of this vital aid to communication, visit

<http://www.web-evangelism.com/resources/gray-matrix.php>

### **2. Witness in chat rooms**

This is individual one-to-one/small group witness. Millions of people visit chat rooms every day. There are chat rooms for specific countries and many languages. One person speaks of "visiting Kuala Lumpur every Saturday night" - in chat rooms. Here is an opportunity for a returned/retired missionary to continue with virtual face-to-face witness in his/her (and yes, in missions it is still 'her' by a ratio of 2 to 1) field of service.

<http://www.web-evangelism.com/resources/chat.php>

### **3. Teaching IT and Web skills**

Teaching of English has long been a 'way in' to many countries for missions - in Japan, a majority of Christians first came into contact with the Gospel through English classes. There is now a big hunger among the disadvantaged to learn computing and thereby improve employment prospects.

Missions and churches, both overseas and in the West, have a new opportunity - to offer IT training to people within the community, and gain credibility and friends as a result. Some churches are also setting up Internet Cafes too for the same reason. This page gives an example of a spiritual breakthrough/churchplant with Lao Buddhists in Thailand following IT teaching:

<http://www.web-evangelism.com/resources/teach-it.php>

### **4. Evangelistic CDs, videoCDs and DVDs**

Huge potential here - and (subject to copyright), can be copied almost as easily and cheaply as photocopying a few sheets of paper. There are a growing number of CDs available:

<http://www.web-evangelism.com/resources/cd-evangelism.php>

## **C. FINDING RESOURCES ON THE WEB**

There are so many online places to find stuff - it is difficult to know where to start looking. There is a big need for a 'one-stop' missions directory which brings together all the many mission-related sites because - inevitably - there is much 'padding of our own canoes' and the wheel is often re-invented several times. I have proposed the setting up of a missions resource on the same style as the secular [www.dmoz.org](http://www.dmoz.org) with individual volunteer editors looking after separate categories. For this to happen, it would need the agreement and co-operation of the major mission players (and essentially that means US-based missions), such as USCWM, Campus Crusade etc. Pray that something like this can happen.

We highly recommend the **Brigada Today** newsletter - it is full of resources for missionaries. You may not strike gold every issue - but you will never strike gold if you do not read it. Send a blank email to:

[brigada-today-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:brigada-today-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

**Evangelism Toolbox** is full of resources that missionaries are likely to need:

<http://www.evangelismtoolbox.com>

**Strategic Network** is rich in resource papers on many missiological subjects

<http://www.strategiconetwork.org>

UK-based **Wycliffe Associates** not only offer a volunteer base to help missionaries on the field, they also offer Bible commentaries in easy English which can be downloaded and translated into any language

<http://www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk>

UK-based **OSCAR** <http://www.oscar.org.uk> has a growing range of resources for missionaries and supporters.

Learn how to use the Google search engine <http://www.google.co.uk> and the secular <http://dmoz.org> directory.

These pages will help you learn search techniques:

**Pandia Tutorial:** <http://www.pandia.com/goalgetter/index.html>

**Search Engine Showdown:** <http://www.searchengineshowdown.com/>

## **Missions Resources on the Web**

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### **Gateway Sites that point to hundreds of other missions sites and resources**

1. Mislinks Web Directory of Mission sites - [www.mislinks.org](http://www.mislinks.org)
2. Strategic Network for Missions: connect with work among the unreached - [www.strategiconetwork.org](http://www.strategiconetwork.org)
3. Brigada Gateway to Missions Networking - [www.brigada.org](http://www.brigada.org)
4. Caleb Project: challenging Christians to finish the Great Commission - [www.calebproject.org](http://www.calebproject.org)
5. Global Mapping International: access to mission info - [www.gmi.org](http://www.gmi.org)
6. Gospel Communications Network: home of many resources/ministries - [www.gospelcom.net](http://www.gospelcom.net)
7. Missionboard.com Resources - [www.missionboard.com](http://www.missionboard.com)
8. The Mission Station - [www.missionaries.org](http://www.missionaries.org)
9. The Oxford Centre for Mission Studies - [www.ocms.ac.uk](http://www.ocms.ac.uk)
10. People Teams Collection of Mission Sites - [www.peopleteams.org/Toolbox.htm](http://www.peopleteams.org/Toolbox.htm)
11. SIM Christian Missions Homepage - [www.christianmissions.net](http://www.christianmissions.net)
12. Urbana Student Missions Site - [www.urbana.org](http://www.urbana.org)
13. U.S. Center for World Mission - [www.uscwm.org](http://www.uscwm.org)
14. World Christian Resource Directory - [www.missionresources.com](http://www.missionresources.com)
15. World Evangelical Fellowship Missions Commission - [www.globalmission.org](http://www.globalmission.org)

### **Research Sites**

1. Missions Articles Online (thousands of missions -related articles) - [www.missionreview.com](http://www.missionreview.com)
2. BUBL Link - [www.bubl.ac.uk/link/a/albania.htm](http://www.bubl.ac.uk/link/a/albania.htm)
3. CIA 2001 World Factbook - [www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook](http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook)
4. CountryWatch - [www.countrywatch.com](http://www.countrywatch.com)
5. Infoplease.com Countries of the World - [www.infoplease.com/countries.html](http://www.infoplease.com/countries.html)
6. Library of Congress Country Studies - [lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html)
7. U.S. Department of State - [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)
  - a. Background notes: [www.state.gov/r/pa/bgn](http://www.state.gov/r/pa/bgn)
  - b. 2001 Int'l Report on Religious Freedom - [www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/irf/2001/](http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/irf/2001/)
  - c. Religious Freedom Archive - [www.state.gov/www/global/human\\_rights/drl\\_religion.html](http://www.state.gov/www/global/human_rights/drl_religion.html)
  - d. Travel Warnings and Crisis Information - [www.travel.state.gov/crisis1.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/crisis1.html)
  - e. Consular Information Sheets for All Countries - [www.travel.state.gov/travel\\_warnings.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html)
8. Governments on the Web - [www.gksoft.com/govt/en](http://www.gksoft.com/govt/en)
9. Heads of State - [www.rulers.org](http://www.rulers.org)
10. Mislinks Academic Research page - [www.mislinks.org/research/index.htm](http://www.mislinks.org/research/index.htm)
11. Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization Documents - [www.gospelcom.net/lcwe/LOP](http://www.gospelcom.net/lcwe/LOP)
12. Developmental Economics Resources - [www.tayloru.edu/upland/academics/library/bi/devecon.htm](http://www.tayloru.edu/upland/academics/library/bi/devecon.htm)
13. Human Languages Page (2000 links to language-related resources) - [www.ilovelanguages.com](http://www.ilovelanguages.com)
14. Billy Graham Center Archives - [www.wheaton.edu/bgc/archives/archhp1.html](http://www.wheaton.edu/bgc/archives/archhp1.html) (see "mission archives")
15. Mission Frontiers Magazine - [www.missionfrontiers.org](http://www.missionfrontiers.org)
16. Journal of Applied Missiology - [missionsweb.net/acu](http://missionsweb.net/acu) (see general missions info, journals)
17. The Missiology Homepage - [www.missiology.org](http://www.missiology.org)
18. Evangelism and Missions Info. Service (selected articles from EMQ, etc.) - [www.wheaton.edu/bgc/EMIS/](http://www.wheaton.edu/bgc/EMIS/)
19. National Geographic index - [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com) (Select "magazines" then "searchable publications index")
20. The internet, church and the future [www.web-evangelism.com/resources/research.php](http://www.web-evangelism.com/resources/research.php)

### **Unreached People Groups/Immigrant Groups**

1. Joshua Project II - [www.gospelcom.net/icta/joshuaproject/](http://www.gospelcom.net/icta/joshuaproject/)
2. AD 2000 Unreached Peoples Prayer Profiles Index - [www.ad2000.org/profiles/index.htm](http://www.ad2000.org/profiles/index.htm)
3. Asian Minorities Outreach - [www.antioch.com.sg/mission/asianmo](http://www.antioch.com.sg/mission/asianmo) (see people group profiles)
4. Bethany World Prayer Center Profiles - [www.bethany.com/profiles/home.html](http://www.bethany.com/profiles/home.html)
5. Ethnic Harvest, serving North American ethnic churches with creative ministry ideas such as helping relocate a refugee family - [www.ethnic Harvest.org](http://www.ethnic Harvest.org)
6. Mislinks People Groups Page - [www.mislinks.org/practical/peoples.htm](http://www.mislinks.org/practical/peoples.htm)
7. People Teams to focus prayer & involvement - [www.peopleteams.org](http://www.peopleteams.org)
8. Tribal Groups - [www.toeverytribe.com](http://www.toeverytribe.com)
9. Unrepresented Peoples and Nations - [www.unpo.org](http://www.unpo.org)

### **News and Events**

1. ChristianityToday.com Current News - [www.christianityonline.com/ct/current](http://www.christianityonline.com/ct/current) (see world report)
2. Elections around the World - [www.electionworld.org](http://www.electionworld.org)
3. Maranatha Christian Journal - [www.mcjonline.com](http://www.mcjonline.com)
4. Mislinks News Page - [www.mislinks.org/info/news.htm](http://www.mislinks.org/info/news.htm)
5. Mission Network News - [www.gospelcom.net/mnn](http://www.gospelcom.net/mnn)
6. News Sources of All Kinds - [www.gmi.org/research/news.htm](http://www.gmi.org/research/news.htm)
7. Religion News Service - [www.religionnews.com](http://www.religionnews.com)
8. Religion Today News Service - [www.religiontoday.com](http://www.religiontoday.com)
9. Global Missions Events Calendar - [www.globalmission.org/calendar.htm](http://www.globalmission.org/calendar.htm)
10. National Public Radio - [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org)
11. BBC News - [news.bbc.co.uk](http://news.bbc.co.uk)

### **The Persecuted Church/Human Rights**

1. Amnesty International - [www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org)
2. Brother's Keeper - [members.truepath.com/brskeeper](http://members.truepath.com/brskeeper)
3. Christian Freedom International - [www.christianfreedom.org](http://www.christianfreedom.org)
4. Compass Direct (news about Christian persecution) - [www.compassdirect.org](http://www.compassdirect.org)
5. Human Rights Watch - [www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org)
6. International Christian Concern - [www.persecution.org](http://www.persecution.org)
7. International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - [www.persecutedchurch.org](http://www.persecutedchurch.org)
8. International Justice Mission - [www.ijm.org](http://www.ijm.org)
9. Open Doors - [www.gospelcom.net/od](http://www.gospelcom.net/od)
10. Project Open Book (persecution in Islamic lands) - [www.domini.org/openbook/home.htm](http://www.domini.org/openbook/home.htm)
11. United Nations Refugee Agency - [www.unhcr.ch](http://www.unhcr.ch)
12. Voice of the Martyrs - [www.vom.org](http://www.vom.org)
13. World Evangelical Fellowship Persecution Stories - [www.WorldEvangelical.Org/noframes/2persec.htm](http://www.WorldEvangelical.Org/noframes/2persec.htm)

### **Find Short-Term Opportunities**

1. Short-Term Missions Info & Opportunities Database - [www.shorttermmissions.com](http://www.shorttermmissions.com)
2. Mission Finder - [www.missionfinder.org](http://www.missionfinder.org)
3. The Finishers Project - [finishers.gospelcom.net/core.html](http://finishers.gospelcom.net/core.html)
4. WEF's Mission Commission - [www.globalmission.org](http://www.globalmission.org)

### **Tools & Resources**

1. Caleb Project Missions Issues Articles - [www.calebproject.org/mibs.htm](http://www.calebproject.org/mibs.htm)
2. Chalmers Center for Economic Development & Missions - [www.chalmers.org](http://www.chalmers.org)
3. Currency Converter - [www.xe.net/ucc](http://www.xe.net/ucc)
4. Donate Bibles to Persecuted Christians - [www.thebiblesite.org](http://www.thebiblesite.org)
5. Foreign Languages Resources (tracts, videos, etc.) - [www.esbc.com/missionsresources.html](http://www.esbc.com/missionsresources.html)
6. Insurance for Missionaries - [mfinder.org/insurance.htm](http://mfinder.org/insurance.htm)
7. Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary & Thesaurus - [www.m-w.com/dictionary.htm](http://www.m-w.com/dictionary.htm)
8. Missionary Biographies - [www.heroesofhistory.com](http://www.heroesofhistory.com)
9. Nation Shapers Mission Prayer Site - [www.newwway.org](http://www.newwway.org)
10. Tealbrook Missionary Supplies - [www.tealbrook.com](http://www.tealbrook.com)
11. Time Zones - [www.timeticker.com/main.htm](http://www.timeticker.com/main.htm)
12. Tracts: [www.gospelcom.net/ats/its/](http://www.gospelcom.net/ats/its/), [www.impacto.org/j3-16](http://www.impacto.org/j3-16) & [www.tractlist.com](http://www.tractlist.com)
13. Travel Health home page - [www.travelhealth.com](http://www.travelhealth.com)
14. Travel Agencies for Missionaries - [mfinder.org/travel.htm](http://mfinder.org/travel.htm)
15. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
16. U.S. State Department Passport Services - [travel.state.gov/passport\\_services.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html)

### **General Christian/Mission Sites**

1. Bible Gateway (search the Bible in 9 languages) - [bible.gospelcom.net](http://bible.gospelcom.net)
2. Christianity Online sponsored by Christianity Today, Inc. - [www.christianityonline.com](http://www.christianityonline.com)
3. CrossDaily Christian Resources - [www.crossdaily.com](http://www.crossdaily.com)
4. CrossSearch Christian Search Engine - [www.crosssearch.com](http://www.crosssearch.com)
5. Crosswalk - [www.crosswalk.com](http://www.crosswalk.com)

### **Maps**

1. Atlapedia - [www.atlapedia.com](http://www.atlapedia.com)
2. Directory of Map Libraries online - [map.lib.umn.edu/map\\_libraries.phtml](http://map.lib.umn.edu/map_libraries.phtml)
3. Global Mapping Information - [www.gmi.org/mapping/map\\_menu.htm](http://www.gmi.org/mapping/map_menu.htm)
4. Mapblast - [www.mapblast.com](http://www.mapblast.com)
5. Missions Atlas Project - [www.worldmap.org](http://www.worldmap.org)
6. National Geographic Map Machine - [www.nationalgeographic.com/resources/ngo/maps](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/resources/ngo/maps)
7. World Atlas - [www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm](http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm)
8. World Maps (UTexas) [www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map\\_collection/Map\\_collection.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html)

### **Missions Agency and Organizations Links**

1. CrossSearch's List - [www.crosssearch.com/Ministry/Missions](http://www.crosssearch.com/Ministry/Missions)
2. Crosswalk's List - [directory.crosswalk.com/edr.html](http://directory.crosswalk.com/edr.html)
3. Gospelcom's List - [www.gospelcom.net/welcome/members](http://www.gospelcom.net/welcome/members)
4. SIM's Comprehensive List - [www.christianmissions.net/missions/index.html](http://www.christianmissions.net/missions/index.html)
5. Strategic Network for Missions List - [www.strategicnetwork.org](http://www.strategicnetwork.org) (select "agencies")

### **Missions Curriculum & Bible Studies**

1. Becoming a World Christian (12 Lessons) [www.thetravelingteam.org/2000/world/index.shtml](http://www.thetravelingteam.org/2000/world/index.shtml)
2. Operation Worldview for Mobilizing Churches - [www.mission1.org/OpWV.html](http://www.mission1.org/OpWV.html)
3. Path to God's Glory Study - [www.pathtogodsglory.org](http://www.pathtogodsglory.org)
4. Perspectives Course - [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org)
5. The Traveling Team: Igniting Passion for the World - <http://www.thetravelingteam.org/2000/main.shtml>
6. Urbana Missions Bible Studies - [www.urbana.org/resources.bstudies.cfm](http://www.urbana.org/resources.bstudies.cfm)
7. World Christians Free School of Mission - [www.worldchristians.org](http://www.worldchristians.org)

### **Evangelism/Apologetics Resources**

1. 5-Clicks to Sharing Your Faith: Witnessing Training Online - [www.5clicks.com](http://www.5clicks.com)
2. 10 Reasons to Believe - [www.gospelcom.net/rbc/rb/?ifc](http://www.gospelcom.net/rbc/rb/?ifc)
3. The Academy of Christian Apologetics - [www.hisdefense.org/home2.html](http://www.hisdefense.org/home2.html)
4. The Alpha Course Introduction to Christianity - [www.alpha.org.uk](http://www.alpha.org.uk)
5. Answers to Jehovah's Witnesses - [www.serve.com/larryi](http://www.serve.com/larryi)
6. Apologetics Index - [www.gospelcom.net/apologeticsindex/b08.html](http://www.gospelcom.net/apologeticsindex/b08.html)
7. Catholic Evangelism Tools - [www.angelfire.com/ky/dodone](http://www.angelfire.com/ky/dodone)
8. Christian Answers Network - [www.christiananswers.net/home.html](http://www.christiananswers.net/home.html)
9. Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry - [www.carm.org](http://www.carm.org)
10. Faith Facts Answers for Seekers - [www.gospelcom.net/faithfacts](http://www.gospelcom.net/faithfacts)
11. Introduce Muslims to Christ Resources - [isaalmasih.net](http://isaalmasih.net)
12. Jesus Film Project - [www.jesusfilm.org](http://www.jesusfilm.org)
13. Lighthouse Evangelism Movement - [www.lighthousemovement.com](http://www.lighthousemovement.com)
14. Share the Good News - [www.newway.org](http://www.newway.org)
15. Walter Martin's Religious Index (cult resources) - [www.waltermartin.org/intro.html](http://www.waltermartin.org/intro.html)
16. Web Evangelism Guide (using the Internet to reach out) - [www.gospelcom.net/guide/web-evangelism.html](http://www.gospelcom.net/guide/web-evangelism.html)
17. World Religions Index - [wri.leaderu.com](http://wri.leaderu.com)

### **Discussion about Missions**

1. Ask A Missionary - [www.askamissionary.com](http://www.askamissionary.com)
2. My Global Impact - [www.myglobalimpact.com](http://www.myglobalimpact.com)
3. Short Term Missions - [www.ShortTermMissions.com](http://www.ShortTermMissions.com)
4. Urbana Talk - [talk.urbana.org](http://talk.urbana.org)

### **Church Mission Committee Resources**

1. Advancing Churches in Missions Commitment - [www.acmc.org](http://www.acmc.org)
2. Missions Resource Network - [www.mmnet.org](http://www.mmnet.org)

### **Christian Books and Other Resources**

1. CBD, Christian Book Distributors - [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com)
2. MARC Publications (a division of World Vision) - [www.marcpublications.com](http://www.marcpublications.com)
3. Online Missions Bookstore - [missionsbookstore.com](http://missionsbookstore.com)

**Christian and secular TEFL resources**

[www.web-evangelism.com/webmission.html](http://www.web-evangelism.com/webmission.html)

**Ways to Find, Evaluate and Cite Internet Resources**

Some of these are links provided by Taylor's Zondervan Library internal page

1. How to Evaluate Internet Resources - [www.tayloru.edu/~lib/wwwresources/evaluation.htm](http://www.tayloru.edu/~lib/wwwresources/evaluation.htm)
2. Internet Citation Guides - [www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/Memorial/citing.htm](http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/Memorial/citing.htm)
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